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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : Guojun Zhou  
Application No. : 09/685,419  
Filed : 10/10/2000  
TC/A.U. : 2654  
Examiner : Abul K. Azad  
  
Docket No. : 42390.P9908  
For : Language Independent Voice-based Search Engine

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE (COMPLIANCE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of Sept 11, 2003, please refer to the following remarks regarding the above-identified application.